HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 457 By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gavin Button, 2003 Salutatorian of Roane County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gavin Button is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Button has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Gavin Button has earned an exemplary 4.045 grade point average and has been honored with awards in math and science; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Gavin Button has been voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Button's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he pursues a career in Engineering by entering Tennessee Technological University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Gavin Button's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William and Luana Button, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Button's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Roane County High School Salutatorian, Gavin Button, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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